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#### SECRET SOCIETIES.

**GRAND A. C. CHAPTER, No. 2**—Abraham H. E. P.; Jos. Townsend, K.; Robert G. R. Angus, Patron, Sec. Regular convocations first and third Mondays of each month.

**GRAND LODGE, No. 11**, F. and A. M.—W. T. W. M. Regular communications the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

**ORDERS OF HONOR**—A. Livingston, D.; T. Z. F. R. Regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

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#### TOWN OFFICERS.

**CLERK**—F. S. Hodges.  
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**DEPUTY CLERK AND COLLECTOR**—W. A. Dale.

**COMMISSIONERS**—A. L. Vaid.  
**COUNCIL**—L. A. Fraleigh, President; J. F. W. B. Davis, Wm. Burton and G. W. W. B. Williams. Regular meeting on the second Tuesday night of each month.

**BOARD**—J. C. Horne, Chairman; W. J. W. M. Goodman. Regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

#### COURT CALENDAR.

**BARON H. PALMER**, Lake City.  
**ATTORNEY**, L. E. Roberson, Lake City.  
Term convenes at Madison on the Monday in April. Fall Term convenes at Madison on the second Monday in October.

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#### AGED NEGRO

### Found Dead in a Field. Supposed to Have Frozen to Death.

County Judge Martin received notice Monday afternoon that the dead body of a negro was lying in a field on the Woodfield place about two miles from town. In company with Marshal Dale and others the judge drove to the place indicated and there found the body of an aged negro man lying in the corner of the fence. The body was poorly dressed but upon examination \$4.50 in silver was found in the pockets. The closest inspection failed to show any wounds upon the body and the judge, in his capacity as coroner, deemed a formal inquest unnecessary.

Mandy Miller, a negro woman living in the vicinity identified the body as that of Harvey Peacock, who it is thought, lived in Lowndes county, Georgia. It was ascertained that the man had stopped at a house in the neighborhood on Friday, November 29th, and during that night had wandered off. It is supposed he got lost, being very old, and lying down where his body was found, died from cold.

#### A New Train

Between Jacksonville and Savannah was inaugurated over the Seaboard Air Line Railway December 1st, which leaves Jacksonville daily, including Sundays at 4:10 p. m. The shortest line by thirty-four miles. Schedules to connect at Savannah with a new train over the Seaboard for Montgomery, Ala., equipped with Pullman, drawing room, buffet sleepers. Also schedule to make immediate connection at Savannah with the Central of Georgia Railway for Augusta, Macon, Atlanta, Columbia, Birmingham, and points beyond. Connects at Thalman with the Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad for Brunswick, Ga. Call at city ticket office 202 West Bay street, or write A. O. MacDonnell, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

#### The Pony Show.

Van Vranken's Dog and Pony Show gave two exhibitions in our town last Monday. The show is a small affair but presents some excellent features. The wonderful horse, Forest Tempest, is the chief attraction and as a specimen of animal intelligence is indeed a wonder. He counts, reads writing, adds, subtracts and multiplies with astonishing readiness, and is altogether well worth the price of admission. An excellent clown affords amusement in unlimited quantity. The attendance at both performances was very fair and all were pleased.

#### Cafe Car Service.

On the Florida and Metropolitan Limited, known as train 31 and 34 which are operated between Tampa, Jacksonville and New York, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, through Richmond and Washington in connection with the R. F. & P. and Pennsylvania Railroads, Cafe Car Service will be inaugurated on or about December 1st, for the accommodation of the traveling public.

The Cafe Car will be handled on these trains so that lunch and supper may be served en route and breakfast and lunch en route.

#### A VISITOR

### Writes Entertainingly of Madison's Street Fair.

WAYCROSS, Ga., December 2, 1901.  
EDITOR NEW ENTERPRISE:—

Well may she feel justly proud of the exquisite fitness of her gorgeous attire. Arriving there on the Valdosta Southern at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, we were enabled to catch the inspiration of the multitude and exclaim with admiration and pride, "Madison has indeed lost her identity."

The young trees that had shaded us with their tender boughs during our childhood days had grown into symmetrical, sturdy oaks, and with their wealth of green foliage and dense shade, has greatly intensified the attractiveness of this wide-awake and progressive inland town.

One readily realized that the citizens were hearty and soul interested in their fair, and determined to make it a success in every particular.

The attractions were there and also the multitude. As we mingled with her people, greeting faces not so changed, but showing the imprint of time, our heart thrilled with pleasurable emotions as we recalled the happy past, each face bringing visibly to memory some delightful incident of long ago. In addition to the pleasure derived from the cordial greetings, hospitable invitations, (too numerous to accept in so brief an interval), it was a rare treat to be called by one's own girl name, omitting the prefix "Mrs."

For hospitality Madison stands pre-eminent.

Her stores, we noticed, were up-to-date, and well filled with merchandise; her hotels commodious and attractive, her hotels commodious and attractive, artesian water par excellent, streets neatly kept and beautifully decorated. The parade with its artistic and substantial floats, its brass band, its horseback and donkey riders, would have reflected credit to a town far more pretentious than dear old Madison.

We congratulate the Presbyterian ladies on their exquisite taste, energy and business like management of their bazaar, and hope that the sum realized will compensate them for the sacrifices necessitated to accomplish their purpose.

We also observed that the dear people whom Madison has transplanted within her domains, have been thoroughly initiated into her most enviable characteristics—cordiality and hospitality.

The time for our leave-taking came too soon. We silently bade adieu to Mr. S. P. Griffin, his estimable wife and little Miss Fay, who so graciously and delightfully entertained us, and boarded our home-bound train without the slightest attempt at "shaking off Madison dust."

MRS. LIZZIE C. SRELDON.

Dispatches state that the scheme to reduce Southern representation in Congress has taken definite shape, and that President Roosevelt favors the plan. For shame, Teddy!

#### A NOVEL IDEA.

### Malt Club Young Men Frown Upon the Treating Habit.

The Malt Club, of Hackensack, N. J., is composed of eight young men, who believe that the treating habit is a curse. They also believe that young men should not drink spirituous liquors, since beer is good enough.

One rule forbids members to use spirituous liquors, and another, the most important, says no member must ever "treat" or "be treated."

#### The St. Louis Exposition.

The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be a cream or ivory white in their exteriors and colonades. Color will be used in those portions of the buildings thrown into the shadow, such as the interior walls of loggias, for a considerable number of which the plans provide. On these interior walls, along which the ceiling of the colonades casts a shadow, there will be mural paintings and other effects. There will be no general color scheme in the St. Louis World's Fair.

Trees have been felled in Forest Park on the site of the big buildings only. It is the intention of the designers of the landscape to justify, if possible, the name Forest City, which has been attached to the exposition in advance. Altogether about 250 acres have been cleared, but not all the trees on this tract have been cut. All those trees which, by their hardy growth or beauty of form, have warranted such treatment have been saved and will at the proper time be transplanted to the avenue of the big exposition picture. The felled trees have made about 300 cords of wood which is being sold to the highest bidder, dealer or consumer. The money raised by this means is being converted into the treasury of the company.

Pure, clear water is to be used in the canals, lakes and lagoons of the exposition. At least one big artesian well will be sunk on the site of the fair. The executive committee has, according to Director of Works Taylor, authorized this. The well is to be of 6-inch bore and about 1,500 feet deep, which is the depth at which a flow of water is struck by wells in the vicinity of St. Louis. All the water raised by artesian wells near St. Louis is, however, strongly impregnated with hydrogen sulphide. It is the intention to use this water only for the still water effects. This water is to be pumped at night and by morning it will have lost all odor it may have had at first. For the cascades and fountain effects city water passed through pressure and gravity filters will be employed. The drinking water will, in addition, be passed through Pasteur filters.

The critics have pointed out several grammatical errors in the latest biography of Thomas Jefferson. Perhaps, however, the biographer's lapses are all right from a Jeffersonian standpoint, as he quotes Jefferson as saying, "Where strictness of grammar does not weaken expression it should be attended to, but where by small grammatical negligence the energy of an idea is condensed or a word stands for a sentence I hold grammatical rigor in contempt."

#### WHAT SPARKMAN IS DOING.

### That Florida Congressman is Looking Well After the State's Interest.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Sparkman stated to-day that he is getting his department work to shape, and he hopes to leave Washington during the present week for a brief visit to his home at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Sparkman has already introduced several bills in the house of importance to Florida. One of them is to pension the survivors of the Indian wars of 1854 and 1855. This measure is identical with that offered in the Senate by Senator Palaferro.

Another bill of importance which he has introduced is authorizing the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries to cause examination to be made as to the advisability of establishing a biological station and a fish culture station, on or near the Gulf of Mexico, and as to the best place or places for such station or stations.

#### THIEVES AT WORK.

### The Home of W. H. Dial, Jr., Visited By a Bold Thief Monday Afternoon.

Monday afternoon about two o'clock, the home of Hon. W. H. Dial was visited by a thief who was evidently looking for money and nothing else. The family was absent from home leaving a small negro girl in charge. The man entered the house which frightened the girl and she ran out to procure assistance. When she returned the man had gone. His intentions were made evident by the disordered state in which he left the house, clothing being scattered all about. The flight of the girl probably frightened him and his search for money and valuables was a hurried one. Fortunately nothing has been missed from the house.

The burglar is supposed to have been a negro. As soon as possible Sheriff Armstrong was notified and the dogs were immediately put upon the trail. They followed it a short distance and then lost it, and he has not yet been captured.

#### A Fine Lecture.

Prof. Chas. Lane, the noted lecturer from Georgia, appeared at Davis' Opera House Tuesday night. His lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Methodist church in this city. Once before Prof. Lane has appeared in our town and the people knew that a rare entertainment was in store.

The subject upon which the professor talked was "Talks and Talkers," and for more than an hour he kept his audience convulsed with laughter. His style is fascinating and his manner of relating humorous anecdotes—of which he has a great supply—is irresistible.

Owing to the fact that but few people knew of the entertainment the audience was comparatively small, but we are safe in saying that every person present enjoyed to the fullest extent the rich humor and sparkling wit of the gifted lecturer.

We hope that at some future day Madison people may again have the opportunity of hearing Prof. Lane.